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Introduction...

At a regular meeting of the Police Jury held at Natchitoches, La., on January 7th, 1901, at which meeting all members were present and voting, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

By Mr. Cloutier : Whereas there are so few digests of the laws of the Police Jury in existence, and where as it is necessary that each member of the Police Jury, and that each Magistrate and Constable throughout the Parish should possess a copy of the same ; And whereas a great many important laws have been enacted and change made since the publication of the last digest, therefore ; Be it resolved that S. H. Hill, Clerk of the Police Jury, be and he is hereby required to compile and publish a new and complete Digest of all the laws of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches up to the date of publication, and submit same to the District Attorney for his approval.

Be it further resolved, that the said Clerk be allowed the sum of \$250 00 to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Parish when 100 copies of the said Digest is delivered to the President of the Police Jury.

At the regular meeting held October 7th, 1901, the following resolution was adopted :

That the Clerk of the Police Jury be requested to include in the digest of the laws of the parish, all laws and parts of laws enacted by the Police Jury since the passage of the ordinance authorizing the compilation of said Digest, and that the number be increased one hundred in number, making a total of 200 copies to be delivered to the Police Jury, and that the said Clerk be allowed the additional sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Be it further Ordained, That the said Digest of parish laws, compiled by S. H. Hill, Clerk of said Police Jury be, and the same is hereby adopted as a whole, and all laws of the parish not embodied in the said Digest be, and the same are hereby repealed.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF POLICE JURY.

GEO. W. KILE, President,

S. H. HILL, Clerk.

MEMBERS :

Geo. W. Kile, Ward 1.	J. C. Hughes, Ward 6.
J. R. Weaver, " 2.	C. A. Presley, " 7.
E. A. Fouts, " 3.	A. R. Dowden, " 8.
J. T. Clark, " 4.	F. Alex. Cloutier, " 9.
R. J. W. Knott, " 5.	W. H. Russell, " 10.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

F. Alex. Cloutier. W. H. Russell, J. T. Clark.

CLAIM COMMITTEE.

C. A. Presley, A. R. Dowden. J. C. Hughes, Chairman.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

R. J. W. Knott. E. A. Fouts. J. R. Weaver.

Powers and Duties of Police Jury.

Act No. 115 of Legislature of 1898.

The Police Juries shall have the power to make all such regulations as they may deem expedient.

First : For their own government.

Second : As to the proportion and direction, the making and repairing of the roads, bridges, causeways, dikes, levees, and other highways.

Third : Clearing banks of rivers and natural drains ; for the clearing the banks of the Mississippi river, and all other navigable streams, and natural drains for the purpose of securing a free passage for boats and other water craft and for logs and timber ; and they shall therefore likewise have power to make all such regulations as they may deem expedient and proper, to prevent the introduction into and propagation in all such streams and natural drains of aquatic plants and all other vegetation which can in any manner impede or obstruct navigation of boats or other water craft or the towing of logs and timber ; as well as to prevent the passing from one stream to another (though one or both of such streams be not navigable) of all such aquatic plants and vegetation ; and they have likewise power to pass and make all such penal ordinances as they may deem proper for the punishment by fine or imprisonment or both, of all such persons as may transgress against such regulations as said Police Jury may pass by virtue of this paragraph.

Fourth : As to the form and height of enclosures or fences whenever they may think proper to require the proprietors to enclose the grounds.

Fifth : To pass all ordinances and regulations they may deem necessary in relation to marking, the sale, destruction of cattle in general, and especially of wild cattle which are not marked ; and also of horses and mules ; and to take any measures concerning the police of cattle in general, in all cases not provided for by law ; to fix the time in which cattle may be suffered to rove in the parishes of the State, where that custom prevails, so that such roving may not be detrimental to the crops ; to determine what animal shall not be suffered to rove, and in what cases they may lawfully be killed.

Sixth—To regulate the police of taverns and houses of public entertainment, and shops for the retailing of liquor in their respective parishes ; and to impose whatever parish tax they may see fit on all keepers of billiard tables and grog shops, and on all hawkers, peddlers and trading boats.

Seventh—To determine the quantum of fines against all as shall transgress their regulations.

Eight—To levy such taxes as they may judge necessary to defray the expenses of their respective parishes.

Ninth—The police juries of the State, (the parish of Orleans excepted) shall have the exclusive privilege of establishing ferries and toll bridges within their respective limits ; of fixing the rates of ferriage and toll to be charged thereon, and of generally regulating the police of the same. This privilege shall not extend to any ferries or bridges already established, until the expiration of their charter ; nor to any ferries or bridges within the control of municipal corporations ; and the said police juries shall have the right to lease the ferries within their respective parishes for any number of years, not to exceed five ; and the lessees of said ferries shall give bond and security annually, payable to the President of the Police Jury, in such sum as may be required, for the faithful performance of their duties as public ferrymen..

Tenth—To appoint a Treasurer for the Parish.

Eleventh—To appoint all officers necessary to carry into execution the parish regulations, and to remove them from office.

Twelfth—To provide for the support of the poor and necessitous within

their respective parishes by taxation or otherwise.

Thirteenth—To cause to be opened in any town, suburb or other place divided into house lots, or when a point of land in the Mississippi or other water course shall be divided among several proprietors, such ancient natural drains as have been obstructed by the owners of the adjacent lands, and to prescribe the mode to be observed in that respect ; to cause any water course which is not navigable to be filled up for the purpose of carrying the public highways over the same ; provided that no injury be thereby occasioned to the neighboring inhabitants ; and whenever an application made by more than twelve inhabitants of a town, suburb or other place divided into house lots or when a point of land on the Mississippi river or other water course shall be divided among several proprietors, it shall be found necessary to dig one or more common draining ditches, the said Juries shall have the power to ordain that the said ditches be dug at the expense of the common owners of the lots, and that the expenses be borne by a contribution among the owners, to be levied in such manner as the Jury shall prescribe ; saving to individuals or persons aggrieved the right of complaining for the making or opening of such natural or artificial drainings when unnecessary or hurtful to them.

Fourteenth—To adopt such regulations as they may think necessary to prevent and punish trespasses committed by hunters on enclosures or lands fenced in ; provided however that the fines imposed by the said Police Jury for such offenses, shall, in no case be less than \$5.00, nor more than \$50.00.

Fifteenth—To grant permission and to determine the rate of toll to be demanded by persons desiring to build a bridge, or make a turnpike road ; provided, That in no case whatever, the Police Jury shall grant the right of toll for more than ten years

Sixteenth—To enact ordinances and regulations not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the United States, nor of this State, to protect their parishes against the introduction of all and every kind of contagious or epidemical diseases.

Seventeenth—To sue any person for whose account levees, roads, etc., may have been made or repaired at the expense of the Parish, and to obtain the reimbursement of said amount, by privilege on the land subject to said works.

Eighteenth—To appoint parish syndics, and overseers of roads and levees at any regular meeting, by a majority of the votes present, and whether a quorum be in attendance or not.

Nineteenth—To lease to the highest bidder for the shortest time, not exceeding ten years, any tract of land within the limits of the Parish, given by the general government to the State for the use of Schools, and upon which a levee shall be necessary, as well for its own protection as that of the adjoining lands, from inundation ; the only consideration of said lease to be making and keeping in repair the necessary levee by the lessee, for the whole term of his lease.

DRAINAGE OF PUBLIC ROAD, ETC.

Act No. 21. of the Legislature of 1896.

That the Police Juries throughout the State of Louisiana, shall have the right to drain the public roads of their respective parishes by cutting ditches and canals where necessary, over and through private property ; provided that said drains are opened, and provided they shall be located where least injurious to the owner of the property.

UNLAWFUL FOR POLICE JURORS TO DRAW CERTAIN MONIES, ETC.

Act 22 of the Legislature of 1898.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any Police Juror to draw

money from his Parish Treasury, either directly or indirectly other than his per diem and mileage.

Section 2. That no Police Juror shall be interested either directly or indirectly in any contract, the payment of which comes out of his parish, nor shall they be allowed to deal in their parish paper.

Section 3. That any Police Juror violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00, and shall ipso facto be removed from office.

SUSPENSION OF OFFICERS.

Article 223, Constitution of the State of Louisiana, of 1898.

On the recommendation of the Auditor, or the Police Jury of any Parish, the Governor may suspend any officer charged with the collection or custody of public funds, when in arrears.

REGULATING SLAUGHTER HOUSES, ETC.

Article 276, Constitution of State of Louisiana, of 1896.

The police juries of the several parishes and the constituted authorities of all incorporated municipalities of the State, shall alone have the power of regulating the slaughtering of cattle and other live stock within their respective limits; provided no monopoly or exclusive privilege shall exist in this State, nor such business be restricted to the land or houses of any individual or corporation; provided, the ordinances designating the places for slaughtering shall obtain the concurrent approval of the Board of Health or other sanitary organization.

HAWKING AND PEDDLING.

Act No. 128 of the Legislature of 1900.

That all Police Juries in the State of Louisiana are hereby authorized to pass and enact laws and ordinances regulating and defining the hawking and peddling on foot or otherwise in their respective parishes; and said Police Juries are further authorized to enforce said laws and ordinances by fine or imprisonment.

COMPENSATION OF POLICE JURORS, ETC.

Act No. 40 of Legislature of 1900.

That members of the Police Jury shall be entitled to a compensation to be fixed by themselves, which shall not exceed Three Dollars per day and ten cents per mile going to and from the courthouses of their respective parishes for every day they are actually employed in the service of their parish, at the meetings of the Police Jury, to be paid out of the funds of the several parishes on the warrant of the President, and no more, this allowance and per diem including mileage; provided that the Police Jurors not be paid per diem for more than fifteen days in any one year except in parishes having a population in excess of 30,000, thirty thousand, in which they may be paid per diem for not more than 25 days in any one year.

TAXES, HOW LEVIED.

Section 2744. of Revised Statutes.

A vote of a majority of all the members elect of police juries, shall be required to levy any parish tax, or to make any appropriation; provided, that in levying parish taxes, the police juries shall levy a uniform per centum on every species of property trade or profession, on which the State assesses a tax.

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BUDGET, ETC.

Section 2745, Revised Statutes.

The police juries of the several parishes of the State, before they shall fix or decide on the amount of taxes to be assessed for the current year shall cause to be made an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures; and shall cause the same to be published in the official newspaper of the parish, or in parishes where an official newspaper is not published then by posting up written statements of said estimates in at least three of the most public places in such parishes, at least thirty days before their meeting to fix and decide on the amount of taxes to be assessed as aforesaid.

PUBLIC PRINTER.

Section 1. That at their first meeting on or after the 1st day of July 1894, and annually thereafter at their first meeting in July, the Police Juries throughout this State are authorized, and it shall be their duty to elect a parish printer for their respective parishes who shall be the owner or representative of some established newspaper published in the Parish, which has been in existence for a period of one year next preceding the election. The person so selected shall designate a newspaper published in the parish, which paper shall be known as the official journal of the parish, and he shall publish in such newspaper all official proceedings of the police jury, and all such notices as may be required by law to be published by the police jury; provided, that this act shall not affect any contract now in existence, and provided further that upon expiration of any contract for parish printing now in existence the police jury shall elect a parish printer as provided for in this act, and provided further that this act shall not apply to any parish in which no newspaper is published.

Section 2. That the parish printer shall be entitled to demand, and the police jury of each parish shall pay to him quarterly, for publishing all matter required to be published in the official journal of the parish, fifty cents per square of 100 words for the first insertion, and twenty-five cents per square for each subsequent insertion, and for all job work executed by him for the use of the Police Jury, he shall receive the lowest current rates,

WARDS, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND ELECTION PRECINCTS.

See Act 57 of the extra session of the Legislature of 1877.

RULES OF ORDER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLICE JURY.

Article 1. That the Jury shall meet on the 1st Monday in January, April, July and October.

Article 2. Whenever the Jury may deem it necessary, they may adjourn to any other day of the month and to any other hour. And the President shall have the right to call an extra meeting of the body whenever he shall deem it necessary.

Article 3. The sitting of the Jury shall be opened by the call of the roll, and reading of the proceedings of the previous sitting. After the reading of the journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

- 1st. The unfinished business of the preceding meeting.
- 2nd. Reports from standing committees.
- 3rd. Communications from the officers of the parish.
- 4th. Reports from special committees.
- 5th. Public roads.
- 6th. Paupers.
- 7th. All other business.

Article 4. At the 1st regular meeting of the Jury viz : on the 1st Monday in January, there shall be elected a President, Clerk and Treasurer, said officers to be elected in accordance with the State laws governing the election of officers.

The President shall have the power to fine any member of the body or other person in the sum of five dollars for disorderly conduct, when the body is in session and said fine shall not be remitted unless by the consent of a majority of the members present.

Vote on all questions shall be viva voce, and the members are hereby required to vote on all questions unless excused by a majority of the members present.

The members of the Police Jury shall be paid the sum of three dollars per day and 10 cents per mile for each mile they shall travel going to and from home. They shall draw their salaries by warrant upon the Treasurer to be issued by the clerk upon the voucher of said members, provided there is money in the treasury.

It shall be the duty of the Police Jury at the regular January session of each year to make a levy of Parish license for all associations, business firms and corporations as required by the law of the State as shown in Act No. 4, of the Legislature of 1881, and articles 206 and 207 of the Constitution.

It shall be the duty of the Police Jury at their July meeting of each year to adopt a budget of all the expenses of the parish for the fiscal year ending July 1st, with a per centum tax on all property of the parish necessary to pay and discharge all said expenses. They shall cause to be published in the official journal (or 30 days previous to the adoption of the said budget, an estimate of expenses for said fiscal year

PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE JURY,

It shall be the duty of the President of the Police Jury immediately after his election to appoint from among the members of the Jury the following permanent committees, to-wit :

A Committee on Finance.

A Committee on Claims.

A Committee on Improvements.

The said committees shall be composed of three members each and shall elect their own chairman.

It shall be the duty of the President to obtain from the Treasurer a monthly statement showing the amount of credit of each fund or levy. But when an approved account is presented for payment he shall give an order on the clerk of the Jury, requiring him to draw a warrant on the treasurer for the amount, which said warrant he shall sign, provided there is money in the treasury, to the credit of the fund against which the warrant is drawn. And in no case shall he issue an order on the clerk to draw a warrant, unless there is money in the treasury to the credit of the fund against which the warrant is to be drawn.

The President is hereby required to keep his office, to-wit : the police jury room in the Courthouse, in the city of Natchitoches, open on Monday of each and every week for the transaction of business.

The salary of the President shall be in addition to his mileage and per diem, the sum of \$2.00 per annum, payable quarterly on his own warrant.

The President shall vote on all questions before the Body and shall participate in all proceedings of the Jury as an ordinary member.

It shall be the duty of the President to sell at public auction, at the door of the Courthouse, all public ferries for cash, to the highest bidder, on the 1st Saturday in November, of each year, except as otherwise provided. Possession to be given on the 1st of January following; advertisement of said sale to be published in the official journal of the parish for ten days.

CLERK OF THE POLICE JURY.

The Clerk of the Police Jury is required to keep his office open to-wit: The police jury room in the Courthouse, on Monday of each and every week for the transaction of business.

It shall be his duty on the presentation of an order of the President of the Jury to that effect to draw a warrant on the parish treasurer for the amount, payable to the person and out of the special fund the same is to be paid as specified in the President's order, and said order shall be his voucher for the warrant.

It shall be his duty to affix marginal notes on the minutes of the proceedings of the police jury of every resolution or act of the Jury explanatory of the object of said act or resolution.

It shall be his duty to keep a record of all certificates of estrays for the inspection of any person wishing to see the same, and he shall be entitled to one dollar for recording same, to be paid by the party making the estray. It shall be his duty to render a statement at every meeting, of monies collected by him under the Estray Laws.

That the salary of the Clerk of the Police Jury is hereby fixed at \$250.00 per annum, and as ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Health, it is hereby fixed at \$100.00 per annum additional, payable quarterly on his own warrants.

See Estray Laws.

See Road Laws.

See Pauper Laws.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall keep but one general fund account, except for special levies.

The Treasurer of the Parish of Natchitoches is required to furnish to the Tax Collector of the parish a sufficient number of licenses for the parish of all trades, professions and occupations which are taxed for license under existing laws and shall open an account upon the books of the treasurer under heading of "licence account" with the said Tax Collector of all licenses thus furnished.

The said licence shall stipulate in figures and writing within the body of same the amount of license for which they are collectable with the trade, profession or occupation for which they are issued, and they shall be numbered serially for each trade, profession, or occupation, and the said license shall be signed by the President and attested as official by the Treasurer. And the Tax Collector shall be required to receipt to the parish treasurer for the amount of all such licenses thus issued.

He shall register all approved claims against the Parish, and no check shall be issued unless the claim is registered.

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to provide the parish with such blank licenses required by the Tax Collector and present bill of same for payment to this body.

The Treasurer is required to make monthly reports to the President of the Police Jury at each regular session showing how much has been paid into the treasury to credit of such levy including the two mill school tax, and how much is accredited to each fund, and said report to be presented by the president of the Police Jury at each regular session.

In no case shall the treasurer pay a warrant unless duly signed by the president and clerk.

That the Parish Treasurer be and he is hereby requested and directed to keep an account of different funds as levied by this Body.

The Treasurer shall give bond immediately after his election with good, solvent security in the sum of five thousand dollars in favor of the Parish of Natchitoches for the faithful performance of his duties. The said bond to be accepted by the President of the police jury.

The salary of the treasurer shall be fixed at four hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly on his own warrant.

BONDS.

That all monies collected on forfeited criminal bonds be paid into the treasury to the credit of the school fund of the parish.

COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

It shall be the duty of the committee on finance to examine the report of the treasurer within the first three days of each and every regular session of the police jury and report same to the Body.

It shall be their duty to make a condensed and plain statement to the Body at its regular July meeting of the entire financial condition of the parish.

They shall further act upon any other matter referred to them by the Jury.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Claims to examine and approve or reject, all claims against the parish of any nature whatsoever. It shall be the duty of the chairman of said committee to endorse on the back of each claim the rejection or amount allowed. And it shall be their duty to submit to the Jury a complete list of all claims allowed or rejected, which said reports shall be spread upon the minutes of the Jury.

It shall also be the duty of the chairman to enter into a book kept for that purpose a list of all claims allowed, the amount of each claim with the date and name of party in whose favor the same appears.

For which the chairman shall receive the sum of \$25 per annum.

COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENTS.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Improvements to inspect at least twice a year, all the property belonging to the parish, and report the condition of same to the Jury, and in case any work has been done or improvements made by order of the Jury, to inspect same and reject or approve same as they deem proper.

CONSTABLES.

Hereafter each member of the Police Jury shall be considered as a special constable for his respective ward.

And it shall be his duty to serve or have served all papers of the Police Jury pertaining to his ward that may be placed in his hands by the Police Jury.

And for said service he shall be allowed the sum of \$20.00 per annum.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

The President of the Police Jury is authorized and required to take possession of all the rooms of the Court House not used by the Sheriff and Clerk of the Court, and it is hereby made his duty to see that the Court House furniture and fixtures are properly cared for and preserved, and he is further authorized to bring suit for any trespass committed on or damage done to the Court House furniture or fixtures. Said suit to be conducted in the name of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches.

The Court House together with its chairs, benches and other furniture shall not be used for any other purpose than that which is legitimate inside of the Court House building, except for religious or charitable purposes or for public meetings; and the sheriff of the Parish is hereby appointed keeper of the Court House and furniture as above mentioned and he is hereby instructed and required to enforce this ordinance.

The City of Natchitochs shall have use of the Parish Jail for the confinement of delinquents, on their paying the usual jail fees.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

In pursuance of sections 4 and 5, Act No. 96, of the General Assembly of 1880, the District Attorney is hereby required to advise the Police Jurors and Parish School Boards upon due application made and to represent them in all suits; and he shall be allowed to receive a commission of five per cent on all amounts he may collect in any suit in favor of the Parish School Board, and the commission as now allowed on forfeited bonds.

DEAD STOCK.

Sec. That when any stock of any kind shall die on or near any public road in this parish, the owner of said stock is required to move the same to a distance of not less than one hundred yards from said road, and upon failure to do so after having knowledge of such death, he shall be fined in the sum of not less than one dollar nor more than two dollar. for each days' refusal or neglect, recoverable with cost of suit before any court of competent jurisdiction. And should any person remove said stock after duly notifying the owner, said owner shall be compelled to pay such person removing said stock the cost of such removal, provided said cost does not exceed three dollars, one-half of the fine to go to the person removing said stock, the remainder to go to the parish treasurer for the use of public education and the said amount shall be collectable as above set forth.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to carry or leave the carcass of any dead animal within the 300 yards of any private residence.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons who shall violate this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$10 00 nor more than \$25 00 and in default shall be imprisoned in the parish jail for not less than 10 nor more than 25 days, at the discretion of competent courts.

That it shall be unlawful for any one to throw any dead stock of any kind in any stream of this parish, Red river excepted, any one violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. and upon conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction shall suffer a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of such court.

ESTRAY LAWS.

Section 1. Any one taking up an estray beast shall immediately take it before a Justice of the Peace of the ward where the said beast is taken up, and have same appraised by two freeholders on oath conjointly with the Justice of the Peace; and it shall be the duty of said Justice to make out and deliver to the person making the estray, a certificate of appraisal with the names of the appraisers, name of person making the estray, his place of residence, with a just description of the beast or beasts, with the marks or brands it or they may have, and for which certificate he shall receive the usual fee of one dollar.

Sec 2. It shall be the duty of the person taking up an estray beast to deliver the certificate received from the Justice of the Peace to the clerk of the Police Jury within ten days after its reception.

Sec. 3. No person shall be entitled to any compensation for keeping an estray beast he may take up, and the estrayer shall be accountable to the owner for any abuse of said beast while in his possession, collectable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 4. The owner of any estrayed beast shall be entitled to redeem same any time within three months from the date of recordation of certificate by the clerk of the Police Jury, upon his making due proof before the Justice of the Peace making the estray that the beast is his, and upon paying to the person taking up the estray the cost of the certificate and recording and the advertising fee with twelve and a half cents per mile from his place of residence to the clerk's office. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Jury to cancel the record of said estray upon the presentation of a certificate signed by the Justice of the Peace before whom the estray was made. And upon the failure of any person making such proof to present said certificate to the clerk of the Jury within thirty days from the time same was made, he shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars, collectable before any court of competent jurisdiction upon the affidavit of any person, one half to go to the general fund of the parish, the balance to the person making the affidavit.

Sec. 5. That hereafter an estray shall be considered an animal that has been in the immediate neighborhood where such estray is made at least 30 days; provided, that such estray shall be made only by an owner of real estate.

Sec. 6. Should no person claim an estray beast within three months from the recordation of the certificate of estray, then the person taking up the estray, by paying to the clerk of the Police Jury half the amount of the appraisal, shall be considered owner of the said beast. The former owner shall be entitled only to the amount paid the clerk upon his making satisfactory proof, within three months after the money has been paid, that the beast was his.

Sec. 7. Any person or persons estraying stock who shall fail at the expiration of the three months to pay out said stock, shall be held liable for the full amount of the appraisal, recoverable by any citizen before the Justice of the Peace making the estray, whose duty it shall be, on expiration of said time, to cite the party making the estray and render judgment accordingly, one half to go to the informer the other half to go to the credit of the contingent fund of the parish.

Sec. 8. Any person taking up and estraying a beast as provided, shall cause the same to be advertised in a newspaper published in this parish for the term of one month; provided, said advertisement shall not cost more than three dollars for each estray.

FERRIES.

Section 1. That in order to give purchasers of public ferries time to build necessary boats, etc., for crossing streams, all public ferries belonging to the Parish of Natchitoches, shall hereafter be sold by the President of the Police Jury, for cash, on the first Saturday in November, of each year, for the term of twelve months, beginning on the first of January of each year. See duties of President.

GAMBLING.

Any persons or persons who shall play cards or gamble on any of the public roads or railroads of this parish shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to prosecution by indictment or information and upon due conviction be fore the District Court shall be fined in the sum of not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every offense and in default of payment shall be imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than ten days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

GRAVES.

All persons who bury the dead in this parish shall be required to make excavations not less than five feet deep. Any one violating the above shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to prosecution by indictment or information and a y person guilty of such violation upon conviction before the District Court shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned in the parish jail not more than thirty days, the fine to go to the general fund of the parish.

HOGS.

That no hogs shall be allowed to run at large in that portion of ward one lying between Cane and Red rivers, and on Old river front from the mouth of Bayou Pierre to the lower limits of Mrs. Fontenot's plantation above Grand Ecure, and in that portion of Ward 9 lying between Old and Red rivers, and all hogs running at large on the river fronts of Red, Cane, Little and Old rivers not included in the above described limits, must have rings in their noses, or have the gristle of their noses so cut as to prevent their rooting up the roads on said river or to land contiguous thereto.

And it shall be the duty of the constables of the different wards when they shall see or be notified that hogs are running at large contrary to the provisions of the preceding sections to have the same impounded and after posting notice to that effect for at least three days, in three conspicuous places in the ward in which said hogs are impounded, to proceed to sell the same at public auction. The proceeds of sale shall be placed to the credit of the bridge fund of the ward, after paying the cost of impounding; provided, that in no case shall the cost of impounding be more than fifty cents per head.

Sec. 3. The owner of any hogs so impounded shall be allowed to redeem the same at any time before the sale, by paying the sum of one dollar for each hog impounded.

Sec. 4. That the owner, his agent, employee or servant or any other person who shall release, turn out, or take away any hog or hogs which may be impounded or taken up for the purpose of having the same impounded for running at large in violation of any ordinance prohibiting or controlling the running at large of hogs in any ward of this parish without the consent of the Constable after he has taken possession, impounded or advertised such hog or hogs or without the consent of the person taking them up before the constable has been notified and taken possession, shall be fined in the sum not to exceed ten dollars or imprisonment not exceeding five days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

HORSE RACING.

HORSE RACING PROHIBITED ON PUBLIC ROADS—PENALTY—DISPOSAL OF FINE.

Section 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, wilfully or without just cause, to run horses on any of the public roads within the limits of the parish of Natchitoches. And any person or persons violating this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon due conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and in default of payment, shall be imprisoned in the parish jail for a period of not less than three days nor more than ten days, one half of the fine to go to the informer, the other half to credit of the contingent fund of the parish.

MODE OF PROCEDURE.

Sec. 2. The trial of this offence shall be before the District Court on information or indictment presented by the District Attorney or Grand Jury.

JAIL.

See Court House and Jail.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

It shall be the duty of the several Justices of the Peace to keep a book for the purpose of docketing and entering all proceedings had before them in estraying stock, to enter the name of the person taking up the estray, to give a description of the estray, the amount of the appraisement, the name of the party who may claim said stock, the evidence of claimant to be signed by said claimant, together with the judgment in the premises, showing what disposition has been made of the stock; which said book shall be open at all times for inspection.

LAWFUL FENCES AND UNLAWFUL STOCK.

The following shall be considered as lawful fences throughout this parish: In that portion of the parish lying between Old Cane and Red rivers, in wards one and nine, a barbed wire fence of three wires on the front, four wires on the back, of all fields and reaching four and one half feet high shall be lawful, and four wire fence in all lanes in ward 4.

In all other portions of the parish the following shall be lawful fences: A rail fence five feet high, a plank or board fence five feet high, a wire fence or combination of wire and plank shall be five feet high, and a fence of wire shall be five feet high; provided, that the space between the planks or rail and wire for the height of eighteen inches shall not be more than four inches wide.

Sec. 2. That any stock which shall break through, jump over or throw down any lawful fence in this parish, shall be considered unlawful stock, and it shall be the duty of the constables throughout the parish to impound any such stock upon the affidavit of any freeholder or lessee of any plantation, farm or pasture and proceed to sell same at public auction after posting three notices in three conspicuous places for five days and he shall be allowed the sum of one dollar per head and cost of impounding, the balance of the proceeds to go to the owner of the stock. The owner shall have the right to redeem said stock by paying the cost of impounding; provided, same does not exceed fifty cents per head and paying said freeholder for any damage he may have suffered by said stock. The damages to be recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction; provided, that said owner shall have been notified of the depredations of said stock by the party damaged, and he has failed to prevent further damage by the said stock.

The lawfulness of the fence shall be considered at the place where it is broken.

LINE AND CORNER TREES.

That hereafter any person or persons who shall wilfully cut down and deface any line tree or corner tree or post or shall throw down, pull up, or cut any corner post or stake on any surveyed line in this parish by which the rights of any individual may be impaired shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a Court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined in a sum of not less than twenty-five dollars or twenty days imprisonment in the parish jail.

One half of said fine to go to the informer the other to go to the general fund of the parish.

PAUPERS

RESIDENCE.

Section 1. Paupers shall be deemed to be residents of the parish, when residence has been acquired within the time and under the law prescribing the terms and condition thereof.

WHO ARE DEEMED PAUPERS.

Sec. 2. The parish will not deem those paupers, whose inability to support themselves is brought about by their own acts of violence or intemperance.

PERSONS HAVING RELATIVES NOT TO BE CONSIDERED PAUPERS.

Sec. 3. No person shall be deemed a pauper or entitled to relief as such whose relations, ascendant or descendant, upon whom the law imposes the responsibility or liability to support such relations, have means and property sufficient to enable them to support or keep above actual want such pauper relatives.

NOT CONSIDERED PAUPERS WHEN.

Sec. 4. No person shall be deemed a pauper whose physical health and condition is such that he or she by proper exertions can earn a livelihood or maintain himself or herself with the actual requirements above want and physical suffering.

PAUPERS—TO BE VERIFIED BY PHYSICIAN.

Sec. 6. No person shall be placed on the pauper list unless there is presented a written application signed by said pauper and approved by the police juror of the ward in which he or she resides, accompanied by a certificate of two tax payers of said ward, setting forth the indigence and inability of such applicant to maintain himself or herself above actual want and that such indigence or inability has arisen since the removal of said applicant to, and during his or her residence in said parish, and said application shall, when practicable or reasonably can be verified by the parish physician or some physician of good standing in said ward, declaring that on examination of the applicant, he verily believes that such applicant is a proper subject to be placed on the pauper list under the terms and conditions set forth in this ordinance.

PAUPERS TO RENEW APPLICATION EVERY SIX MONTHS.

Sec. 7. Each and every pauper on the pauper list shall renew his or her application to the Police Jury every six months either personally or through the member of their wards such renewed application to be accompanied with the certificates herein required, and said pauper shall not be continued on said list unless the Police Jury shall approve said renewed application.

ALLOWANCE OF PAUPERS.

Sec. 8. The allowance of paupers under the ordinance shall be three dollars per month.

CLERK REQUIRED TO KEEP LIST OF PAUPERS AND MAKE SEMI ANNUAL REPORT—CLERK TO DRAW CHECKS.

Sec. 9. The Clerk of the Police Jury is hereby required and directed to keep a separate list of the paupers of each ward and a separate account with

the same, and shall make semi-annual reports to the Police Jury showing the number of paupers, the date of their being placed on the pauper list, and he shall draw checks for the amount due them in pro rata shares.

Sec. 10. When a pauper dies the amount allowed for funeral expenses shall not exceed six dollars, payable on an approved account of the committee on claims.

Sec. 11. The Treasurer is prohibited from paying any amount due a pauper to any third person except upon written order of said pauper signed and attested.

PHYSICIAN.

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, That article 12 of the constitution of the State of Louisiana which makes the coroner of the parish ex-officio parish physician, be and the same is hereby incorporated in these laws.

Sec. 2. That his salary shall be \$100 per annum, payable quarterly, on his own warrant.

PUBLIC FERRIES.

Section 1. The public ferries of this parish shall be sold for cash, to the highest bidder by the president of the police jury on the 1st Saturday in November of each year, possession to be given on the 1st of January following; provided, that notice of sale of ferries be published for ten days in the official journal of the parish.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained that the ferry across Cane river, at Natchitoches, is hereby declared to be a public ferry—and no one is or will be permitted to run or operate any other public ferry within the distance of two miles above or below the limits of said city across said river.

Sec. 3 And be it further enacted, That said ferry as herein established, with all the rights and franchises herein created and thereto belonging are hereby transferred to the mayor and city council of Natchitoches to be owned and leased by them.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That from and after this date, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to have and operate any public ferry in the limits of this parish at other points than those granted by the police jury and any person other than those who derive their authority from the police jury, who shall operate any public ferry shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to prosecution by information or indictment, and on conviction shall be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the parish jail for not more than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court.

The following shall be declared public ferries:

At Grand Ecure, across Red river.

At Campte, across Red river.

At Grappe's Bluff, across Red river.

At Broadwell's Plantation across Red river.

At Gunney's Plantation across Red river.

At P. A. Rost's Plantation across Red river.

At Joseph Metoyer's across Cane river.

At Natchitoches across Cane river.

At mouth of Bayou Bourbeaux, across Cane river.

At M. H. Carver's place across Cane river.

At mouth of Bayou Derbanne, across Cane river.

At P. E. Prudhomme's across Cane river.

At Cloutierville, across Cane river.

On Black Lake, atatum and Demory's crossing

On Black Lake, Jumbo Point ferry.

On Bayou Pierre. at John Jordan's place.
 Also half interest at Strong's on the Saline.
 Also half interest at St. Maurice, across Red river.
 Also half interest at Montgomery across Red river.
 Also half interest at mouth of Cane river across Red river.

RATES OF FERRIAGE.

The rates of ferriage throughout this parish except those on Black Lake and Grand Ecure are as follows and to take effect from and after the adoption of this Digest :

For single man or beast,	5c.
For single man and beast,	10c.
For one buggy and horse,	25c.
For one buggy and 2 horses,	35c.
For one wagon and 2 horses or oxen,	35c.
For one wagon and 4 horses or oxen,	60c.
For one wagon and 6 horses or oxen,	80c.

AT GRAND ECURE :

For single man or beast,	5c.
For single man and beast,	10c.
For vehicle and one horse,	20c.
For vehicle and 2 horses.	25c.
For vehicle and 4 horses.	35c.

ON BLACK LAKE :

For single man or beast,	10c.
For single man and beast,	20c.
For one buggy and horse,	30c.
For one buggy and 2 horses,	40c.
For one wagon and two horses or oxen,	40c.
For one wagon and 4 horses or oxen,	60c.
For one wagon and 6 horses or oxen,	80c.

In low water, one-half the above rates shall be charged

DUTIES OF PUBLIC FERRYMEN.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of all public ferrymen to have good and substantial railing and aprons to their ferry flats.

Sec. 2. That any ferryman failing to comply with the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to prosecution by information or indictment, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars ; and in default of payment shall be imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than sixty days, the fine shall be paid into the general fund of the parish

Sec 3. Should any stock or vehicle be drowned or injured through the neglect or carelessness of the ferryman he shall upon conviction thereof before any competent court pay to the owner of said stock or vehicle three times the value of said stock or vehicle or other property.

That it shall be the duty of every public ferryman to place a guard across each end of their flats, to prevent the backing of animals. That upon their failure to do such, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a Court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined in the sum of \$15 00, for each and every conviction.

VOTING PRECINCTS.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches. That to conform to the requirements of the new election laws, the fol-

lowing voting precincts are hereby established in the several wards of the Parish.

WARD ONE.

Police Jury Ward No. 1 is hereby divided into three voting precincts, as follows :

Precinct No. 1—Shall embrace all that part of the said ward lying north of St. Denis street extending to Sibley's Lake up lake and Young's Bayou to the ward six line, and extending up the west bank of Cane river to Bayou Pierre so as to include all of the above territory heretofore included in said ward ; the box to be located at the corner of Front and St. Denis streets.

Precinct No. 2 Shall embrace all that portion of said ward lying south of St. Denis street running to Sibley's Lake as described in precinct one and west of Cane river ; the box to be located at or near the Court House.

Precinct No. 3 Shall embrace all that portion of ward one lying east of Cane river within the old boundaries of ward one ; the box to be located at or near Murphy's store, about one mile below the Cane River bridge.

WARD TWO.

Police Jury Ward No. 2 Shall be and is hereby divided into two voting precincts, viz :

Precinct No. 1 Shall embrace all that portion of said ward two lying north of the road running from Stewart's Ferry on Black Lake known as the "Old Cloud road" to the Old Log Bridge on Saline Bayou ; the box to be at St John Church.

Precinct No. 2 shall embrace all that portion of said ward lying south of the road described in precinct No. 1 ; the box to be located at or near Evergreen Church.

WARD THREE.

Police Jury Ward No. 3 Shall be divided into two voting precincts, viz :

Precinct No. 1 Shall comprise all that part of said ward lying east of Red river ; the box to be located at Grappe's Bluff.

Precinct No. 2 Shall comprise all that part of said ward lying west of Red river ; the box to be located at Newton P. O.

WARD FOUR.

Police Jury Ward No. 4 is hereby divided into two voting precincts, viz :

Precinct No. 1 Shall embrace all that part of said ward lying north of road running from Red river through Deblieux's Lane to Peter Waddell's place on Clear Lake : the box to be located at Campte.

Precinct No. 2 Shall embrace all that part of said ward lying south of the road described in precinct No. 1 ; the box to be located at Clarence.

WARD FIVE.

Police Jury Ward No. 5 shall be divided into two voting precincts, viz :

Precinct No. 1 Shall embrace all that part of said ward No. 5 lying north of the public road running from the bridge across Spanish Lake to Beulah Church, by John Mc Jartney's to the bridge on Rock Bayou at Glass's, and up Rock Bayou to the parish line ; the box to be located at or near Beulah Church.

Precinct No. 2 Shall embrace that part of ward 5 lying south of the line indicated in precinct No. 1 ; the box to be located at Marthaville.

WARD SIX.

Police Jury Ward No. 6 is hereby constituted into one voting precinct to be known as precinct No. 1 ; the box to be located at Robeline.

WARD SEVEN.

Police Jury Ward No. 7 is hereby divided into two voting precincts, viz :

Precinct No. 1 Shall embrace all that part of ward No. 7 lying south and east of the road running from Robertsville to Ely Nash and south of the line from Robertsville to D. A. Rhodes and east of the line from Rhodes running due south to parish line ; the box to be located at Presley's School House.

Precinct No. 2 Shall embrace all that part of said ward No. 7, not embraced in precinct No. 1 ; the box to be located at Provencal.

WARD EIGHT.

That Police Jury Ward No. 8, be divided into two voting precincts, viz ;

Precinct No. 1 Shall embrace all that part of said ward 8 lying west of range line No. 7 ; the box to be located at Kisatchie Union Church.

Precinct No. 2 Shall embrace all of that part of ward 8 lying east of Range line No. 7 ; the box to be located at Mora.

WARD NINE.

That Police Jury Ward No. 9, be divided into two voting precincts viz :

Precinct No. 1 Shall embrace all that part of ward 9 lying north of a line drawn from the western boundary of said ward to Bayou Breville across Cane river to upper line of Richardville on Red river ; the box to be located at Bayou Natchez.

Precinct No. 2 Shall embrace all that part of ward 9 lying south of the line indicated in precinct No. 1 ; the box to be located at Chalier.

WARD TEN.

Police Jury Ward No. 10 shall be divided into 3 voting precincts, viz :

Precinct No. 1 embraces all that part of ward ten lying north of a line down from Little Rock church, on the western boundary, running east across Cane river along the upper line of the Antoine Marinovich home place to the Julien Deslouches place on Red river ; the box to be located at Cloutierville.

Precinct No. 2 shall embrace all that portion of said ward 10, commencing on parish line on upper side of Asa Bebee's house, crossing T & P R'y, at the Spur running down the lower line of Ross' place, thence on to upper limits of J. C. Calhoun's place on Red river ; the box to be located at Chopin.

Precinct No. 3 shall embrace all that part of said ward 10, lying south-east of lower line of precinct No. 2 ; the box to be located at Marco.

ROAD LAWS, POLICE JURY, PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES.**APPORTIONERS.**

Section 1. That the police jury shall appoint at its regular January session of each year, three householders in each ward of the parish, subject to road duty whose duty it shall be to act as road apportioners for the term of one year, and whose jurisdiction as such shall be limited to the ward for which they are appointed, and of which they must be residents.

Sec. 2. That the said road apportioners shall apportion the hands to road duty, twice each year, to-wit : Within twenty days from the receipt of their commissions, and on the first of July thereafter, to the several road overseers of their respective roads, and such persons shall be subject to the orders and direction of said overseers, and no other person shall be liable to road duty, except those whose names appear on said lists. The lists so furnished shall be attested by a majority of said apportioners. It shall be the duty of said ap-

portioners to make two reports to the clerk of the police jury, viz : One report before each term of the grand jury of each year; said reports must set forth that they have apportioned all hands liable to road duty to their respective districts according to law. That any road apportioner failing to comply with the foregoing ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. And the clerk of this body shall report all road apportioners to the grand jury who fail to comply with the foregoing ordinance.

Sec. 3. That should the police jury fail or neglect to appoint the road apportioners as required by this ordinance, Sec. 1, the apportioners appointed for the year preceding shall hold their offices till their successors are appointed and duly notified of their appointment. Any apportioner, road tracer and overseer duly appointed and notified, refusing to act as such, or neglecting to discharge any of the duties prescribed in the proceeding sections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the parish jail not to exceed twenty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

ROAD LAWS.

Section 1. That Act No. 112, of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved April 10th, 1880, be and the same is hereby incorporated in the police jury laws, to-wit: "It shall be the duty of the police juries to divide their parish into as many districts as they may think proper for the appointment of overseers of roads, who are to summon all male persons from the age of fifteen to fifty (except regularly ordained ministers of the gospel, magistrates, constables, postmasters, physicians, apothecaries, road apportioners, keepers of public ferries and their assistants, the teachers and students of public school,) to meet at such places and times, as to them the said overseers, shall seem convenient to work on the public roads; and whosoever shall upon such summons, refuse or neglect to do and perform their duty shall forfeit, and pay the sum of two dollars per day for each person so neglecting or refusing, to be recovered by judgment before any Justice of the Peace of the parish, and paid by said Justice of the Peace to the overseer, and by him to be expended in hiring other hands to work on said roads, and in default of or refusal to pay such fine, such persons shall be confined in the parish prison until such fine is paid; provided, he shall not remain in prison for more than five days.

Sec. 2. That any person liable to road duty and legally summoned to perform labor on any public road in the parish of Natchitoches, as provided by existing laws, and shall refuse or neglect to do and perform such labor or any other duty required by law, shall be fined in the sum of \$2 00 per day for each day of such neglect or refusal to so work, and in default, shall be imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than 5 days.

Sec. 3. That proceedings against any person under this ordinance shall be by indictment or information before the District Court.

Sec. 4. That 5 days prior to each session of the Criminal term of the District Court, each public road overseer shall furnish the District Attorney with the name of each person violating this ordinance, together with the name of two witnesses: and it shall be the duty of the District Attorney to forthwith file information against such person.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall not be construed as affecting or repealing in any manner the existing laws enforcing civil penalties before Justices of the Peace for failure to perform road duty.

Sec. 6. That each Police Jury Ward of this parish shall be and is hereby constituted a road district, and the said road district shall be and is hereby numbered in accordance with its number as a Police Jury Ward. All roads

embraced in each of the several road districts of the parish, as hereby constituted, shall be number one in each districts as designated by number.

OVERSEERS.

Sec. 1. The overseers appointed by the Police Jury shall serve for the term of one year; provided, that no person shall be compelled to serve as a road overseer two years in succession. And if from any cause a vacancy should occur during the year, the President of the Police Jury is hereby empowered to appoint an overseer to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. And should any person appointed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, refuse or fail to act as such, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. The notice of appointment to road overseers shall be made out in the hands of the parish constable for service; and the parish constable is hereby required to serve said notices by personal or domicile service on the overseers within thirty days, from the time they shall have been placed in his hands; provided, that should there be no parish constable, or the one elected neglect, refuse or fail to act, then the President of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to have said notices served in a manner he shall deem least expensive to the parish.

Sec. 3. That on the failure of the clerk or constable to comply with the duties imposed on them in the foregoing section 4, they shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars each, to be deducted from their salaries and appropriated to the use of the public roads.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of all road overseers within thirty days after service of notice of their appointment or as soon thereafter as they deem proper to give at least twelve hours written or verbal notice to all persons subject to road duty, to appear at such time and place as the overseer may designate for the purpose of working the roads.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the road overseers to call out all the hands on their list liable to road duty belonging to their respective roads and to cause them to work on said roads at least six days in the year, and not more than ten days. They shall cause their respective road to be worked at least three days before the grand jury meets in the spring and three days before the Grand Jury meets in the fall. It shall be the duty of each overseer to make out two reports, one before the first term of the grand jury, and one before the second term of the grand jury: each report must be sworn to by the overseer that said reports are true and correct. The report must set forth that they have caused their roads to be worked at least three days before the grand jury meets, and that they have called out all the hands on their list liable to road duty: that they have presented all the hands that failed to work; provided they did not have a lawful excuse, the length of his road, number, number of hands on his list, and condition of their roads.

Sec. 6. That all the overseers of this parish shall deliver or cause to be delivered before each regular term of the grand jury a report as described in the foregoing ordinance, to the clerk of the police jury; provided, any overseer may send a written statement from the member of the police jury of his ward, that his road is in good condition, and does not require three days work on the same, as required of the overseer.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of the members of the police jury when they appoint overseers of the public roads to name two persons living on or near each public road, to serve as witnesses in case the overseer is prosecuted to perform his duty as overseer.

Sec. 8. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the police jury to make out and keep a list of all the public roads, overseers appointed on them, and witnesses on each respective road, and he shall keep an account against each overseer, charging him with six days road service, and give each overseer

credit when he receives their reports, as required by law, and the clerk shall hand said list of overseers and roads to the District Attorney before or at the meeting of the grand jury, and if the clerk fail to hand said list of overseers and roads as required, with true statements of delinquents, over to the District Attorney, he shall suffer a fine of fifty dollars to be taken from his salary.

Sec. 9. That it shall be the duty of the District Attorney to hand to the foreman of each grand jury, the list of delinquent overseers and shall call the attention of the jury to the delinquent overseers, and point out the law and penalties against overseers for neglect of duty, etc.

Sec. 10. That it shall be the duty of the grand jury to present the overseers who shall fail to perform their duty as overseers of public roads to the district court.

Sec. 11. That overseers of public roads, who comply with and perform all the duties required of them as overseers, shall be exempt from road service for one year.

Sec. 12. That said overseers or their deputies, in summoning the hands as aforesaid shall at the same time notify each hand what tool or instrument he shall be required to furnish with which to work the road.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of all road overseers in this parish to keep their roads in good condition during their term of service, by working the same at such times as they may deem most proper, or, on a written application signed by three freeholders, residents of the wards in which they are overseers. I shall be the duty of the overseers to keep all bridges and causeways in their respective road districts in good repair at all times, and when from any cause, any of said bridges or causeways may be destroyed, to immediately assemble their hands and repair the same.

Sec. 14. The overseers of public roads are hereby directed to have completely cut and cleared all stumps and trees for the width of sixteen feet in the centre of the highways under their care to repair and build all necessary bridges through swamps and over small runs, creeks, streams, and when better material cannot conveniently be had, said bridges are to be floored with split puncheons.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of all overseers of roads immediately after they shall have called out their hands to work the roads to institute suit against any party or parties refusing or neglecting to work the road, before a Justice of the Peace in his ward, in his own name for the use of his road, designating the same by number, and when any fine is collected, the Justice of the Peace is hereby required to pay the same over to the overseer of the said road, and the said overseer is hereby required to expend the same in working his road. That when suit has been instituted by an overseer against any person or persons for failing to perform road duty and it should be made to appear that said person or persons were not summoned according to law, the Justice of the Peace shall give judgment against the road overseer for all costs of suit, and all cases where the penalty shall be imprisonment, whether for default of paying fine, or otherwise, then the ward constable shall convey the offending party to the city of Natchitoches, and there deliver him into the hands of the sheriff to serve such time in prison as he may have been sentenced to serve by the aforesaid Justice.

Sec. 16. No person shall be compelled to work on the public roads more than ten days during any one year, from January to January, nor shall any person be compelled to work the roads during the year in which he shall have been duly notified to serve as a juror.

Sec. 17. That in case where it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of any road overseer, that any person who has been duly notified, is unable to perform road duty, owing to some physical disability or other uncontrollable

ble cause, the said overseer shall have authority to excuse for the time being, such person from working the road. Any person shall also be excused from road duty who shall send an efficient substitute not liable to road duty; and further, any person furnishing on the demand of the overseer, one wagon or one plow, team and plow, shall be excused from road duty for the time said wagon or plow, team and plow, which shall be considered as equal to one hand, shall be in actual use.

Sec. 18. That where a person liable to road duty, works, eats or sleeps, shall be considered his residence.

Sec. 19. Be it ordained, etc. That from and after this date it shall be the duty of the road overseers to have all the bridges built where such are necessary on their respective roads over any and all streams where the average width of said stream does not exceed fifty feet.

Sec. 20. It shall be the duty of all road overseers to place mile posts on his respective roads; said posts to start at beginning of road.

Sec. 21. That the road overseers of this parish shall have the right to add the names of any person subject to road duty who may reside near his road and not apportioned to any other road in his district; provided, such person has not performed road duty in his ward.

Sec. 22. That any of the persons mentioned in the various sections of the road laws from one to twenty-three, who shall fail or refuse to do or perform any duty therein enjoined on them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to punishment by indictment or information, and on conviction shall be fined in a sum of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the parish jail for not more than thirty days, or both at the discretion of the court.

PUBLIC ROAD TRACERS.

Sec. 23. That when it has been made to appear that the police jury has appointed an overseer of a road, it shall be sufficient evidence that said road is a public road.

Sec. 24. That all roads to be hereafter opened and made, shall be laid out by a jury of freeholders consisting of not less than five members to be appointed by the police jury for the purpose. It shall be the duty of said jury of freeholders to trace and lay out such road to the greatest advantage of the inhabitants, and as little as may be possible to the prejudice of inclosures, and to assess such damage as any person may sustain. They shall subscribe to the following oath before any Justice of the Peace.

OATH OF ROAD TRACERS.

I, ———, do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the police jury of the parish of Natchitoches, to the greatest ease and advantage of the inhabitants and with as little prejudice to inclosures as may be, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, and to the best of my skill and knowledge. So help me God. Which said oath shall accompany the report of the jury of freeholders.

Sec. 25. It shall be lawful for any individual through whose land the police jury shall cause a public road to be laid out, to claim a just compensation therefor.

Sec. 26. It shall be the duty of said jury of freeholders to make their report in writing, after laying out any road, together with a statement of any damages assessed by them to any individual through whose land the road may run, which damages shall be a parish charge and shall be paid by the treasurer of the parish; provided, however, that said damages shall not ap-

pear to the police jury to be excessive.

Sec. 27. Whenever any individual through whose land a road laid out as aforesaid shall pass, may be dissatisfied with the decision of the freeholders, either as to the course the road is to take, or as to the damages to him assessed, he may have an appeal to the district court, provided, that he shall proceed to prosecute the same within six months from the laying out of said road or the assessment of said damages.

Sec. 28. All roads so laid out shall be at least thirty feet wide; and bridges and causeway on the public roads shall be at least fourteen feet wide and the earth necessary to raise or cover any causeway, shall be taken from each side of the road equally, so as to form a drain on each side.

Sec. 29. Any person or persons who shall turn, alter or change any public road, or shall obstruct the free passage thereof, whether by the construction of a gate or bars across the road, or by the felling of timber, or in any other manner, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined the sum of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to prevent road overseers from making necessary changes in the location of their roads where such changes are material and required.

Sec. 30. That any overseer in the parish may employ a hand on his respective road to summon or call out the hands to work same; provided, the overseer does not exempt the hand so employed to cite hands more than two days each from working.

That there shall be a width of not less than forty feet between the banks and the fences enclosing the fields of farms, or plantations in the parish for the purpose of highway and travel in the said parish.

That the proprietors or occupants of said farms or plantations are hereby required to comply strictly with this ordinance, and persons having less than the lawful width of highway in front or rear of his or her premises, as hereby established, shall be immediately notified, either in writing or verbally, by the overseer of the road, to remove said fences so as to comply with this ordinance, and upon failure so to do within three days after such notice, such person shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction to be instituted by the district attorney, upon the request of any citizen of the parish.

Be it resolved, etc., That all overseers of roads throughout the parish, whenever it shall be reported to them, or from their own knowledge, that there is any telegraph wires down, shall be required to immediately detail hands to remove the same from the road. An overseer failing to comply with this resolution shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more twenty dollars recoverable before a magistrate of his ward.

SHEEP DOGS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, have or possess in this parish any dog which has been known to have killed, maimed or in any manner injured any sheep or lamb, and upon conviction thereof he shall be fined five dollars or imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than five days nor less than three days.

And it shall be the duty of the constable upon due proof of the existence of such a dog or dogs to immediately destroy same.

STALLIONS AND JACKS.

That all stallions, stud colts, stud mules and jacks from the age of two years or upwards are prohibited from running at large within the limits of

this parish, and shall be subject to be taken up by any citizen of this parish and delivered to the constable of his respective ward, and it shall be the duty of the constable to post in two conspicuous places notice for five days notifying the owner to come forward and claim property or same will be sold at public auction.

Section 1. The owner of such property shall have the right to redeem same upon the payment of five dollars, one half to go to the person taking up said stock, the remainder to go to the constable.

Sec. 2. Should the same stock be found running at large the second time, any citizen shall have the right to take up the same and deliver to the constable whose duty it shall then be to castrate same.

TAX ASSESSOR.

Sec. 1. The tax assessor shall furnish annually two parish assessment rolls one for the use of the tax collector and one for the use of the parish treasurer.

Sec. 2. All state laws affecting the tax assessors are hereby incorporated into and made a part of these laws.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Section 1. The tax collector is hereby required to make a full settlement with the parish treasurer on or before the tenth of each month during the year, and upon failure of same he shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 1. That all outgoing tax collectors shall before they receive their quitus or final discharge file with the parish treasurer a list of all delinquent tax payers who have not paid their taxes or licenses, with the names of each delinquent and the amount of taxes and licenses assessed against each, and that the oath of said collector shall be the same as required by the state.

Sec. 3. Any tax collector failing to comply with the provisions of the above sections shall suffer a fine in the sum of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 4. In each settlement of the collector with the treasurer as required above, the said collector shall report the number of and amount of licenses for the parish sold with the amount unsold and shall pay over to the said treasurer all monies or money collected for all licenses so sold.

TELEGRAPH TREES.

Section 1. That all trees throughout the limits of the parish, on which telegraph wire are hanging, be and the same are hereby declared and made exempt, and it shall be unlawful for any person to destroy same.

Sec. 2. Any person destroying a telegraph tree shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to prosecution by indictment or information, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of not more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment to be imprisoned in the parish jail for a period of not more than twenty days, and all monies collected under this ordinance shall go to the general fund of the parish.

TOLL BRIDGES.

The Police Jury shall have the right to grant to any person residing in this parish the privilege of putting up and operating a Toll Bridge across any stream—fixing the length of time for said operation and the amount of toll to be charged, with the penalties, etc., etc.

TRESSPASSING.

Sec. 1. That any person or persons passing through the gates or bars of any plantation or private enclosure and leaving the same open, or pulling down the fence around any plantation or enclosure, within the limits of this parish, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in the sum of Ten Dollars, recoverable before any Court of competent jurisdiction. Said fine to be paid to the informer, and in default of payment such offender shall be imprisoned for not less than five days, nor more than ten days in the parish jail.

CLERK DISTRICT COURT.

That in accordance with Act 37, of the General Assembly of 1890, the Clerk of the District Court will provide the necessary blank juror and witness certificates for the use of his office in criminal cases, and present the bill to this body for payment.

And be it further ordained, that for each certificate issued to which the seal of the District Court shall be affixed, he shall receive the sum of 25 cents.

WITNESSES.

That in pursuance to act No. 15, of the General Assembly of 1895, the mileage and per diem of witnesses on final trial before the District Court, is fixed as follows: All witnesses residing in the Parish of Natchitoches shall receive one dollar per day, and 5 cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going to and returning from court. (See page 1.)

RAILROADS.

Sec. 1. That all Railway lines traversing or running through this parish, are hereby required to keep in good order and safe condition all public roads that may cross the right of way of said railway lines at the point of crossing.

And said Railway lines are further required to keep in good order and safe condition, all crossings, and their road bed, wherever any public road in this parish may cross the road bed of said railway lines.

Sec. 2. That such crossings over the road bed of any railway line shall be graded by the railway so as to be not higher than the proportion of one and a half feet grade or rise in every ten feet in length of the crossing and approach to said crossing.

Sec. 3. That the various railway lines shall, within ten days after the promulgation of this ordinance, proceed to grade and fix all such crossings over their respective line in conformity with the grade as herein established.

Sec. 4. That should the various railways in this parish, refuse or neglect to comply with the terms and requirements of this ordinance or shall fail or neglect to keep such crossing in good order and safe condition, the railway so failing or neglecting shall pay or forfeit to the parish the sum of \$75.00 for each crossing so neglected to be graded or kept in good and safe condition.

Sec. 5. That the same shall be recoverable by suit in any Court of competent jurisdiction to be brought in the name of the President of the Police Jury through the District Attorney, and any fine so collected shall be used in the grading or repair of said crossing.

BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Sec. 1. That a bridge commission of two citizens besides the member from each ward, be appointed by the member from the respective ward whose duty it shall be to attend to have built and repaired all bridges in each ward.

Sec. 2. That no bridges shall be built, except under a written contract between the said commission and the party employed, duly sanctioned by the overseer from the ward. A copy of said contract to be filed with the Clerk of the Police Jury, who shall record same, and no monies shall be paid except on the order of said commission endorsed by member.

That members of Bridge Commission of each ward be exempt from road duty.

PARISH CONVICTS.

Section 1. That hereafter all prisoners who may be sentenced by the competent courts of this parish and state, to serve a sentence by imprisonment in the parish jail, and such prisoner or prisoners shall be willing of his own free will and accord, to perform manual labor, upon any of the public roads, or levees, or streets, or public buildings and improvements of public works, inside or outside of the parish prison, then and in that case, the criminal sheriff of this parish shall set such prisoner or prisoners to work, at such work as shall be hereafter determined by this body; provided, that such prisoners shall be under the control and management, while engaged in such work, of the sheriff or his lawful deputy.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted. That any prisoner or prisoners who shall consent to work on the public works of the parish under the provisions of Act No. 121 of 1888, and shall go on such public works and render faithful and efficient service, for one day, composed of ten hours, shall have his sentence reduced in proportion to the time for which he shall render such faithful and efficient service, that is to say, for each day he shall work, he shall be entitled to a credit of two days on his sentence.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That from and after this date, all persons, who may be sentenced for crimes not necessarily punishable in the penitentiary, may be sentenced by the judge to work on the public works of this parish; said prisoner while engaged in such work, to be in charge of the sheriff of the parish as hereinabove provided.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That any person who shall break custody while engaged in working on the public work of this parish shall be considered as having forfeited his consent to work on the public works of the parish, and shall be compelled to serve out his entire alternative sentence, whatever such alternative sentence may be.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That any responsible person or persons may apply to the sheriff and take charge of any prisoner or prisoners, so sentenced to work on the public works of the parish; provided, such responsible party shall give to the sheriff his receipt for such prisoner, and shall give his written guarantee to feed such prisoner and have him to work out his time on the public works of the parish; said prisoner to be no expense to the parish while engaged in working out such sentence.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That any reliable person who shall give his receipt for any prisoner and give his written guarantee to have such prisoner to work out his time on the public works of the parish shall be considered for the purpose of superintending such prisoner while at work as the legal representative of the sheriff, and he, the sheriff, is hereby relieved from responsibility in the premises.

Sec. 1. That when the parish works her convicts on public works of the parish, that the sum of \$3 00 per day, or so much tier-of as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to have a guard to take charge of same.

Sec. 2. That when the convicts are worked in any ward except ward 1. the sum of 35c. per day for each convict is hereby appropriated to pay for their board.

Sec. 3. That when any convict escapes from custody, the President is hereby authorized to pay a reward of \$7 50 for their return to the parish site.

Be it resolved by the Police Jury, that in order to put in operation Act No. 29. of the Legislature of 1894, the following rules and regulations are enacted,

Be it further resolved, That the following members of the police jury are hereby appointed for a period of one year from this date, to enter into contracts with persons desiring to hire or lease convicts, viz : the president of this body, ...

Said committee shall receive a compensation for their services as such, the sum of one dollar per day, and 10c per mile, for each mile necessarily traveled by them in attending the duties. Said committee shall meet once a week during the session of each criminal term of the court for the purpose of leasing such convicts as may have been sentenced, and at such other times as may be necessary; any two of said committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Be it further resolved, that said committee shall have authority at their option to demand the price of the lease of any convict leased in cash, or the bond of the leasee for such price to be paid within three months from the date of same.

Be it further resolved, that all bonds taken and accepted by said committee shall be secured by two good and solvent persons living in the parish. Such bond shall include a confession of judgment by all the parties thereto, and the same shall become exigible the date it fall due. Such bond shall also include 20 per cent atty's fees in event of suit thereon, and the District Attorney is directed to enforce payment of same, by suit. Whenever a bond is taken the committee shall at once deliver same to the Parish Treasurer for safe keeping.

Be it further resolved, That the wages of first-class convicts leased or hired, is hereby fixed at not less than \$5 00 per month nor more than \$15 00 per month, and the committee is hereby directed to obtain for the service of such convict the highest price therefor between said limits. The wages of second class convicts leased or hired is hereby fixed at not less than \$2 00 per month nor more than \$10 00 per month; and said committee is directed to obtain for the services of such convict the highest price therefor between said limits.

Be it further resolved, that every person who hires a convict shall furnish him with sufficient wholesome food, and with proper clothing, bedding, medicine and medical attention when sick. He shall treat the convict humanely and only use such discipline as may be necessary to secure his diligent labor for not exceeding 10 hours a day, and prevent his escape.

Be it further resolved, that all contracts for the hire of convicts shall be entered into with reference to the provision of Act 29 of 1894, and the provisions of said act are hereby made part of all contracts entered into.

Be it further resolved, That the President of this Body is authorized to have a sufficient number of blank contracts and bonds printed for the use of said committee.

RIDING OR DRIVING OVER BRIDGES.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride or drive over any of the bridges of this parish, (Iron or wooden) at a more rapid gate than a walk.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in the sum of not more than \$25 00, and in default of payment of said fine, shall be imprisoned in the parish jail, not more than 10 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

JANITOR &c,

That a Committee composed of the President and District Attorney are hereby authorized to take charge of the Court House, and see that the building, yard and furniture of same is kept in good condition, and to that end the said committee is hereby authorized and directed to employ a suitable person as Janitor, to attend said building daily, and to attend to the Clock, and to attend at all times to said building. That said committee are authorized to pay said Janitor, not exceeding \$15 00 per month for his services, and said wages to be paid monthly, on the warrant of said Committee, and the sum of \$180 00 is hereby set aside and appropriated annually to pay said expenses.

NO FENCE LAW, WARD 4.

Sec. 1. That all the front fences along the plantations between Willow and St Maurice, be abolished, and a continuous lawful back fence be all that is necessary, with gates at the public roads, same to be kept up by owners of land upon which the gates are situated.

Sec. 2. And it shall be unlawful for any stock to run at large within the described limits.

Sec. 1. That no fence law in Ward 4 be extended from the Valery Deblieux lane on Red river, to the town of Campt, La.; Provided, that all the requirements contained in the "no fence law" be and the same are hereby specially made a part of this amendment.

LEASE OF LOT TO CITY.

That the President be and he is hereby authorized to lease and rent to the City of Natchitoches for a period of 99 years, that certain lot of ground belonging to the Parish of Natchitoches adjoining the public school house in the City of Natchitoches for the sum of \$5.00 per annum, payable annually, on July 1, 1897, and every year thereafter.

Sec. 2. Provided that same shall not be used for other purposes than for the erection of a waterwork tower or waterworks to be erected by the City of Natchitoches.

SALARY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Section 1. That the members of the Board of Health of the parish of Natchitoches be allowed the sum of \$3 00 per diem and 10c. mileage actually traveled in attending each meeting held by the said Board of Health; provided, that said Board of Health are to be paid for not more than one day at each meeting.

CATTLE PENS.

Section 1. Be it ordained, That the cattle pens now located at or near the Glvanovich Oil Mill be and same are hereby declared a nuisance and injurious to the public health and comfort and said nuisance is ordered abated and the pens removed.

Sec. 2. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish cattle pens or to pen cattle for the purpose of feeding and fattening for market or for sale within one mile of the State Normal School buildings.

Sec. 3. That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined in the sum of \$100.00 or imprisonment in the parish jail not exceeding 60 days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

COLLATIONS.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to have or hold what are commonly known as collations.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons who shall give or hold what is commonly known as a collation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$25.00 or imprisonment in the parish jail not less than 5 days or more than 10 days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That all person at or participating at such a collation shall be deemed as principal and shall be punished as provided in section 2 of this ordinance.

SECOND HAND GOODS.

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to import into this parish or keep for sale any second hand cotton or woolen goods or clothing of any kind or character whatsoever that has been previously worn by any person whomsoever.

Sec. 2. That the Coroner of this parish and the President of this body are hereby constituted a committee with full power and authority to enforce this ordinance and to examine into all suspicious good or clothing hereby prohibited from importation, with full power and authority to seize any and all such goods and clothing and use such measures as will effectually carry out the provisions of section 1; committee is hereby vested with full authority to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance. All expenses attending the enforcement of this ordinance shall be borne by the person or persons violating it.

Sec. 3. Any person violating section 1 of this ordinance or violating any rule or regulations adopted by the committee here constituted shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 40 days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

HOG LAW, WARDS THREE AND FOUR.

Section 1. That hogs be allowed to run at large in Wards three and four, on the back of plantations, only along Red River, from the mouth of Bayou Pierre up Red River to Timon's (Breazeale plantation) and there south across to Bayou Pierre, thence down Bayou Pierre to place of beginning; provided, that all fences on the back shall be made hog proof.

Provided further, That gates shall be kept and maintained in good condition on the back of said plantations and in all lanes,

Provided further, That all penalties as existing under the present hog law of the parish are hereby declared as penalty under this ordinance.

Provided further, That all laws or parts of laws conflicting with the above are hereby repealed.

Section 1. That the sheriff is prohibited from dumping fecal matter within one-half mile of the corporate limits of the city of Natchitoches under penalty of \$10.00 for each offence.

HOG LAW IN CAMPTÉ.

Section 1. That hogs be not allowed to run at large in the following boundaries in the town of Campté, viz: To start from the head of lane leading to Catholic church, between Miss Casey's and Ned Owen's places, thence across to Louis Lebrun thence to river front at Buckner's gate.

Sec. 2. That any hogs caught in such limits be dealt with as prescribed by the hog laws of the parish.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, ETC.

Section 1. That all slaughter houses, privies, rendering houses and other houses of such character as may be prejudice to public health now located on any ground or branch draining into Bayou Jacko or west of the plant of water-works of the City of Natchitoches is hereby ordered removed.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to construct any slaughter-house, privy, rendering house, or any other house of objectionable character or to dump any garbage or fecal matter on any ground or branch that drains into Bayou Jacko west or north of the plant of the water-works of the City of Natchitoches.

Sec. 3. That any person who shall be found guilty of violating the within ordinance, by court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined a sum of not more than \$50.00 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days in the parish jail, or both, at the discretion of said court.

WARDS.

The police jury shall have the right to sub-divide the parish into as many wards as they think proper; provided, the number does not exceed ten, and provided same is done on petition from citizens of the parish and it is made evident to the jury that same will be for the best interest of the parish at large.

WARD ONE.

Beginning on the Rigolets De Bondieu where the township line between townships eight and nine crosses said river; thence along the western bank of said river to the Bayou Pierre river; thence along the western bank of said Bayou Pierre to what is known as George Bayou, intersecting Flat River in front of the Jacob place; thence down Flat River to the corner of section 41, standing in said river; thence due west on said section line to the northwest corner of section 42; thence due south along said section line of the western boundary of section, 42, across Spanish Lake to Young's Bayou; thence east to where the line between wards one and six cross said bayou, to-wit: The range line between ranges 7 and 8; thence south on said range line to the township line between townships 8 and 9; thence along said township line due east to the place of beginning.

WARD TWO.

Beginning at the mouth of Black Lake Bayou where it empties into the Ba-

you Saline; thence along the western bank of said Saline Bayou and Lake to the township line between townships 13 and 14, that being the boundary line between the parishes of Natchitoches and Bienville; thence due west on said township and boundary line to Black Lake Bayou, which forms the boundary line in part between the Parishes of Natchitoches and Red River; thence in a southerly direction along said bayou and boundary line to where the township line between townships 11 and 12 crosses Black Lake; thence down the western bank of Black Lake, Clear Lake and Black Lake Bayou in a south-easterly direction to the place of beginning.

WARD THREE.

Beginning at the Bayou Pierre River where the range line between ranges 7 and 8 crosses said river and running due north on said range line to the township line between townships 11 and 12; thence due west to the range line between ranges 8 and 9; thence south on said range line to the west bank of Red River; thence up Red River to the outlet of Bayou Lumbra; thence along said Bayou in a western direction to its intersection with Bayou Pierre; thence in a southeast direction along said Bayou Pierre to the place of beginning.

WARD FOUR.

Beginning on Red River at the mouth of Bayou Saline; thence up the west bank of said Bayou Saline to the mouth of Black Lake Bayou; thence up Black Lake Bayou to Clear Lake; thence up Clear Lake and Black Lake to the township line between townships 11 and 12; thence due west along said township line to the range line between ranges 7 and 8; thence due south on said range line to the Bayou Pierre River; thence down the eastern bank of said Bayou Pierre River to Red River; thence down to eastern bank of Red River to the place of beginning.

WARD FIVE.

Beginning at the township line, between township 8 and 9; thence on the range line between range 9 and 10, due north to Dolet's Bayou; thence up said bayou to its junction with Bayou Pierre; thence down said Bayou Pierre to what is known as George's Bayou; intersecting Flat River at the Jacob's place; thence down Flat River to the corner of section 41, standing in said river; thence due west on said section line to the northwest corner of section 42; thence due south to Spanish Lake; thence up the west side of Spanish Lake to Bayou Dupont; thence up Bayou Dupont to the township line between townships 8 and 9; thence due west along said township line to the place of beginning.

WARD SIX.

Beginning on the Sabine line at the corner of township 7 and 8; thence north on the range line between ranges 8 and 9; to the township line between 8 and 9, thence due east on said township line to Bayou Dupont; thence in a north-easterly direction along said Bayou to Spanish Lake; thence along the western bank of Spanish Lake to where western boundary of section 42 crosses Spanish Lake; thence due south to Young's Bayou; thence east along said bayou to the range line between 7 and 8; thence due south on said range line to the line between sections 13 and 24, in township 8, range 8, thence due west to the range line between ranges 8 and 9 and the line between sections 18 and 19; thence due south to the township line between townships 7 and 8; thence due west to the place of beginning.

WARD SEVEN.

Beginning on the range line between the parishes of Natchitoches and Sabine at the corner of townships 7 and 8; thence south on said range line to the corner of townships 6 and 7; thence east on said township line to the range line between ranges 8 and 9; thence south on said range line to the corner of townships 5 and 6; thence due east to the range line between ranges 6 and 7; thence north on said range line to the line between sections 12 and 13 in township 7, range 7; thence due west on said section line to the line between section 7 and 18 on the range line between range 7 and 8; thence due north to the line between sections 13 and 21 in township 8 range 8; thence due west to the range line between 8 and 9 and the line between sections 18 and 19; thence due south to the township line between townships 7 and 8; thence due west to the place of beginning.

WARD EIGHT.

Beginning on the line of Sabine Parish at the township line between townships 5 and 6; thence south to the township line between townships 4 and 5; thence east on said township line to the Devil Creek, which township line and creek form the boundary line between the parishes of Natchitoches and Vernon; thence down said Devil Creek to the boundary line between the parishes of Natchitoches and Rapides; thence in a northeasterly direction along said line to the range line between ranges 4 and 5, where it intersects the township line between townships 5 and 6; thence west on said township line to the place of beginning.

WARD NINE.

Beginning at the intersection of the range line between ranges 7 and 8 with the township line between townships 8 and 9; thence due east to the Bon Dieu; or Red River; thence down the west bank of said river to the township line between line between townships 7 and 8; thence west on said township line to the range line between ranges 5 and 6; thence south on said range line to the township line between townships 6 and 7; thence west on said township line to the range line between ranges 6 and 7; thence north on said range line to the section line between sections 12 and 13 in township 7, range 7; thence due west to the range line between ranges 7 and 8; thence due north to the place of beginning.

WARD TEN.

Beginning at the intersection of the range line between ranges 6 and 7 with the township line between townships 5 and 6; thence north to said range line to the township line between townships 6 and 7; thence east on said township line to the range line between ranges 5 and 6; thence north on said range line to the township line between townships 7 and 8; thence east on said township line to the Rigolet De Bon Dieu or Red River; thence down said river to the Parish line between the Parishes of Rapides and Natchitoches; thence south-west along said line to the intersection of the range line between ranges 4 and 5 with the township line between 5 and 6; thence west along said township line to the place of beginning.

MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES SALARY.

That in accordance with article 128 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, adopted May 12th, 1898, the salaries of each Magistrate and Constable of each ward of this Parish be granted and fixed by salary instead of fee bill heretofore in existence. That hereafter all salaries for

Magistrates and Constables be fixed at each regular July session for a term of twelve months; provided, that no change shall be made in any salary except at such time and upon presentation to the Police Jury of a sworn statement showing amount of criminal work done by such Magistrate or Constable for the six months preceding such July session.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Be it ordained:

Section 1. That in accordance with article 192 of the acts of 1838 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, authorizing and empowering Police Juries to establish local Boards of Health, the following named persons are hereby elected and appointed a Board of Health, in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, La.:

Ward 1—Dr. J. S. Stephens.
 Ward 2—Dr. U. G. Sanders.
 Ward 3—Dr. W. W. Pitts.
 Ward 4—Dr. E. I. Persinger
 Ward 5—T. J. Mathis
 Ward 6—S. V. B. Cox.
 Ward 7—A. C. Presley.
 Ward 8—Wm. Hayes.
 Ward 9—P. E. Prudhomme.
 Ward 10—D. S. I. Colvin.

That said members so appointed shall, when commissioned by the Governor of the State of Louisiana, constitute a Board of Health for the Parish of Natchitoches, with all the powers and duties entrusted to them by said act of the Legislature.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained. That the President of said Board of Health, be elected by said Board, and who by reason thereof to be health officer of the Parish of Natchitoches, shall receive an annual salary of \$150 00 per annum, to be paid quarterly on his own warrant out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That in case of epidemic, the salary of the President of the Board of Health shall be fixed by this body, commensurate with the duties of his position, necessitated by such case.

Sec. 4. Be it further, ordained, That said Board of Health, is hereby empowered to act in case of emergency in the matter of quarantine against infectious or contagious diseases, without waiting for a meeting, or further co-operation of the Police Jury.

(NOTE—Only Messrs. Stephens, Cox, Presley, Prudhomme and Colvin commissioned and qualified.)

QUARANTINE.

That the quarantine established by the Parish Board of Health on the 14th day of Sept., 1899, has the concurrence and co-operation of this Body.

GLANDERS, FARCY, ETC.

Whereas, by virtue of the provision of Act No 147 of the Legislature of 1894, the Police Juries of the different parishes of the State of Louisiana, are invested with authority to enact and enforce ordinances and regulations for the suppression of glanders, farcy and other contagious diseases affecting live stock.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches acting as a live stock sanitary commission, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for

any person or persons, or for any common carrier, to bring, send or introduce within the limits of said Parish any live stock afflicted with carbon, glanders, farcy or other contagious or infectious diseases.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of the above ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction pay a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained. That Dr. Leopold Kaffie be and is hereby appointed veterinary surgeon for the Parish.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained. That in default of payment of any of the above sums mentioned as penalties, then the person failing to pay shall be imprisoned in the parish jail for a period of not exceeding sixty days at the discretion of the court.

ROAD DISTRICTS.

WARD ONE.

Road No. 1. Commencing at ferry landing at Grand Ecore and terminating at upper limits of the city of Natchitoches.

Road 2. Commencing at the forks of the road about half a mile from Grand Ecore, and terminating at ward line of one and six.

Road 3. Commencing at dirt bridge below the city of Natchitoches and terminating at ward lines of 1 and nine.

Road 4. Commencing at dirt bridge below the city, running to Julia Morris' place, thence on road leading to Robeline and terminating at ward lines of one and six.

Road 5. Commencing at Julia Morris' place and running across Lime Kiln bayou to Provencal.

Road 6. Commencing at ferry landing opposite city of Natchitoches, and terminating at Gunny's landing.

Road 7. Commencing at ferry landing opposite the city, and following the road now travelled and terminating at St. Maurice landing on Red river.

Road 8. Commencing at ferry landing opposite the city, thence down Cane river to Atkin's lane to intersection of St. Maurice road.

Road 9. Commencing at town limits of ward one, on Old river, crossing Bayou Boulet de Cannon, thence through the lane dividing the Walmsley and C. H. Levy to Cane river.

Road 10. Commencing at Bayou Jacko and terminating at ward lines of one and six, near the Lacy old field.

Road 11. Commencing at Oge-Brosset's ferry on Bayou Pierre, intersecting road from Grand Ecore to Natchitoches.

Road 12. Commencing near the Texas Star, running to bridge across Johnson's Chute, thence to J. S. Dixon's place.

Road 13. Commencing at or near M. L. Readhiemer's gin and run on Red river front to Dacournau place, thence intersecting Montgomery road at ward line.

Road 14. Commencing near E. H. Garner's old field and running to head of Spanish Lake and terminating at line of wards one and six.

Road 15. Commencing at Atkin's lane running down left bank of Cane river to line of ward nine.

Road 16. Commencing at lane between the Genty and Beer places to terminate at end of lane between Lee Claxton and S. Nelken place on Old River.

ROADS WARD 2.

No. 1. 1st. Sec. Commencing at Parish line and terminating at Antoine Bridge.

2nd Sec. Commencing at Antolnes Bridge and terminating at E. Trichel Bridge.

3rd Sec. Commencing at E. Trichel Bridge and terminating at Black Lake Bridge.

No. 2. Commencing at Black Lake Bridge and terminating at Parish line.

No. 3rd, 1st Sec. Commencing at Black Lake bridge on Black Lake, and terminating at Tarkington Place.

2d Sec. Commencing at Tarkington place, and terminating at Road No. 6, near Oak Grove Church.

No. 4.

No. 5. Commencing at the Parish line and terminating at Road No. 1 at J. Barnhart place.

No. 6. Commencing at Parish Line at Bienville and terminating at Chestnut P. O.

No. 8. 2nd Sec. Commencing at Chestnut P. O., and terminating at Road No. 1, at A. Thomas place.

No. 7. 1st Sec., Commencing at Salt Works, and terminating at Road No. 13, near L. Graham place.

2nd Sec., Commencing at Road No. 13, terminating at Road No. 1, near Cloud's place.

No. 8. 1st Sec., Commencing at Stuart Ferry on Black Lake, and terminating at Cross road No. 14 near Peare's place.

2d Sec., Commencing at Cross road at Peare's place and terminating at Clouds Bridge on Saline Bayou.

No. 9. 1st Sec., Commencing at Long Bridge across Black Lake, and terminating at Big Fordeche.

2d Sec., Commencing at Big Fordeche and terminating at cross road at E. T. Harris.

3d. Sec., Commencing at cross road at E. T. Harris and terminating at Jim Richmon place.

4th Sec., Commencing at Jim Richmonds place, and terminating at Parish line at Sweat place.

No. 10. 1st Sec., Commencing at Road No. 2, at John Butler's place, and terminating at Cross road No. 5, near H. H. Hathorn.

2d Sec., Commencing at cross road No. 5, terminating at Parish line near Jim Rogers.

No. 11, Commencing at road No. 1, near M. R. Joyners and terminating at Harrel Bridge, on Black Lake.

No. 12, Commencing at Road No. 1, at E. Trichel's place and terminating at Road No. 8, at H. F. Weaver's.

No. 13, Commencing at Salt works on Saline, and terminating at road No. 7.

No. 12, 1st Sec., Commencing at Road No. 12 near M. G. Weaver's place, terminating at M. M. Weaver's place.

2d Sec., Commencing at M. H. Weaver's place, and terminating at road No. 13, near W. A. Monroe's place.

No. 15, Commencing at Road No. 9, near Longbridge on Black Lake terminating at Road No. 9, at Ferdeche bridge.

No. 16. 1st Sec., Commencing at H. F. Weaver's at Road No. 6, and terminate at the Henry Steward place.

2d. Sec. Commencing at H. Stewart place and terminate at the Selberry Bridge on Saline Bayou.

No. 17, Commencing at Road No. 9, near J. G. Readheimer's and terminating at road No. 1. at Ashland.

Road No. 18. Commencing on Vernon and Cushatta road near center of Sec. 5, township 13, range 7, and terminating about a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of Readheimers gin,

Road No 19. Commencing at Ashland, running northeast, terminating at parish line near Brown P. O.

WARD THREE.

Road No 1.—Commencing at the parish line between Natchitoches and Red River parishes, running through the several plantations and passing in front of Tanon's store, and back of Broadwell's store and quarters, and terminating at the line between wards 3 and 4.

Road No. 2 1st section, commencing at the ward lines between 3 and 4 on Flemming's running up to Grappe's Bluff. 2nd section, commencing at Grappe's Bluff and running to the plantation of J. O. Williams, and terminating at the Red River parish line.

Road No 3.—Commencing at the line of Natchitoches and Red River parishes, on the wire or old military road, thence on said road south-east to the line between wards 3 and 4, at or near the upper corner of the old McDaniel field.

Road No 4.—Commencing at the lane between Mrs. N. Perot and S. E. Russ, running to Three League bayou, thence along Three League bayou passing in front of Miles Martin's place and crossing Three League bayou at Wash Freden's and terminating at Frank Prue's ferry on Bayou Pierre River.

Road No. 5.—Commencing at James Weaver's bridge on Black Lake, thence to Corley's Mill, thence by John Sanders, thence to C. C. Joyce, thence to Grappe's Bluff.

WARD FOUR.

Road No. 1, 1st Section, beginning at Grand Ecore ferry and thence terminating at the Smith lane on Red river.

Road No. 1, 2nd section, beginning at Smith lane on Red river, and terminating at Fleming's lake.

Road No. 2, 1st section, beginning at Grand Ecore ferry, thence down the river to Mrs. A. A. Airey's upper line.

Road No. 2, 2nd section, beginning at the upper line of Mrs. Airey's place, thence down to the old Stroing ferry on the Saline.

Road No. 3, beginning at Deblieux & Sompayrac's lane, thence across Bourdeaux by O. Breazeale place and thence to Clear Lake at Lestage.

Road No. 4, beginning at Readhimer's store in Campte, and terminating at Jumbo Point on Black lake.

Road No. 5, 1st, section beginning at Catholic church on Fausle river, thence down bayou Bourdeaux, and terminating at Vienn's at the bridge.

Road No. 5, 2nd section, beginning at Chevreuille bridge and down Bourdeaux, crossing bayou at D. E. Lemoine, terminating at the pen on Black lake bayou

Road No. 6, 1st section, beginning at Weaver bridge on Black Lake, and terminating at the Military road.

Road No. 6, 2nd section, beginning at Sarah Armstrong's in the town of Campte, terminating at the old McDaniel place.

Road No. 7, beginning at Stum & Demery's ferry on Black lake, and terminating at Military road

Road No. 8, beginning at Fisher's store, thence by H. B. Pleasance's lane, and terminating at Noah Welch, at road No. 3

Road No. 9, beginning at W. O. Breazeale's place, thence up bayou Bourdeaux and intersecting with Jomba Point road.

Road No 10, beginning at the Ojet Brosset ferry, and running up the swamp route to Campte ferry, terminating at ward line No. 3.

Road No 11, Enquire of R. E. Cloutier, I have no description.

Road No. 12, beginning at Jinnie Morris' to Jomba Point road.

Road No. 13, beginning at Mrs. Vienne's upper line on the Bourbeaux, thence through the swamp to the station at J. W. Cockerham place.

Road No. 14, beginning at J. T. Clark's place on Fause river, and by Irma Station, thence to the Bourbeaux.

Road No. 15, commencing at A. F. Gallien's store and terminating at W. H. Airey's ferry on the river.

Road No. 16, commencing at Dunckelman's bridge, thence through the swamp to H. B. Plaisance, to road No. 8.

Road No. 17, Commencing at Lunke man bridge, up the Bayou to the bridge at A. E. Sompayrac's bridge on Bourbeau.

Road No. 18, Commencing at Anna Maricelli, thence up the Bourbeaux and terminating at Campite.

Road No. 19, commencing at Frank Maricelli, thence through the hills and terminating at Lestage at Clear Lake.

Road No. 20, commencing at J. A. Landreaux's upper line on Bourbeaux and terminating at A. F. Gallien's store.

Road No. 21, commencing at Mrs. Vienne's place, thence up the swamp and terminating at the old Strong ferry.

Road No. 22, commencing at Irma, running through Mrs. Airey's place to bayou Bourbeaux, between Sompayrac and Tucker.

Road No. 23, commencing at Irma Station and terminating at Bayou Bourbeaux.

WARD 5.

Road No. 1, commencing at Marthaville, and terminating at ward line near R. R. crossing at Lambert Town.

Road No. 2, commencing at Marthaville, and running west to parish line.

Road No. 3, commencing at Marthaville and terminating at Buelah church.

Road No. 4, 1st section, commencing at R. H. Wade's, and terminating at Gum Bridge.

Road No. 4, 2nd section, commencing at Gum Bridge and terminating at Allen.

Road No. 5, commencing at Allen and terminating at Flat river.

Road No. 6, commencing at Allen and terminating at Fish Pond bridge.

Road No. 7, commencing at Buelah Church and terminating at Allen

Road No. 8, commencing at Buelah church and terminating at J. O. Tanner's

Road No. 9, 1st section, commencing at Jordan Ferry and terminating at J. W. Walker's gin

Road No. 9, 2nd section, commencing at J. W. Walker's Gin, and terminating at J. O. Tanner's place.

Road No. 10, commencing at Buelah church, and terminating at Crump's bridge.

Road No. 11, commencing at Marthaville running south-west and terminating at Parish line.

Road No. 12, commencing at Marthaville, running north-west to parish line.

Road No. 13, commencing at Allen and terminating at Jordan's Ferry on Bayou Pierre.

Road No. 14, commencing at Ned Branch and terminating at Bartlett's place.

Road No. 15, commencing at Red Ford, on James river, running west, and terminating at a pond near Jordan Ferry.

Road No. 16, commencing at Marthaville, and terminating at Parish line, near Dykes.

Road No. 17, commencing at R. B. Middleton's gin and terminating at Union Grove school house, intersecting Road No. 8.

Road No. 18, commencing at the old Elias Crump place and terminating at the ward line at bridge across Spanish Lake.

Road No. 19, commencing at Allen and terminating at Leopold's bridge across Bayou Pierre river

Road No. 20, commencing at Mathaville, running south, and terminating at ward line.

Road No. 21, commencing at the forks of the road near James Ballard's on road No. 7, and terminating at the west corner of Berry Varner's place

Road No. 22, commencing at J. W. Walker's gin, running northwest and terminating at corner of T. A. Knott's place, intersecting road No. 7.

Road No. 23, commencing at John Cox's bridge on Red Bayou, and terminating at Parish line, near Jack Bridges.

Road No. 24, commencing on Jordan Ferry and Sodus road, at Glas' Mill and intersecting road No. 23, near Cox's bridge on Red Bayou.

WARD 6.

Road 1, commencing at 4 mile branch, and terminating at White store.

Road 2, commencing at White store, and running through Robeline to parish line, near the Rausheck place.

Road 3, commencing at the Boyd place and terminating at White store.

Road 4, commencing at Robeline and terminating at parish line near Dr. Cassidy's.

Road 5 commencing at forks of road near White store and terminating at center bridge over Bayou Dupont.

Road 6, commencing near the Boyd place and terminating at center of bridge on Spanish lake.

Road 7, commencing at Robeline and running south by the Morse old mill site to ward line of 7.

Road 8, commencing at Robeline and running by Victoria Mills towards Provencal and terminating at ward line

WARD 7.

Road 1, commencing at Thomas Gregory's store in the town of Provencal, running west up T and P R R, crossing said R R at Section house, running by Jno. A. Dale's, ending at line of Ward 5, near Victoria, La.

Road 2, commencing at line of Ward 6, south of Robeline, running south by Master's old place, ending at the line of Sabine parish

Road 3, commencing at Horsepen bridge on Leesville road No. 6, running southwest by Craig place, ending at the line of Sabine parish

Road 4, commencing at line of Ward 6, North of Provencal, running South through Provencal, by Dr. W. E. Addison's place and Bellwood, ending at line Ward 8.

Road 5, commencing at line of Sabine parish west of Bellwood, running east by Lotus P. O., ending at Red Dirt on Montrose Tram road.

Road 6, commencing at line of Ward No. 6, North of E. Gilchrist place, running south by J. C. Roberts and Andrew C. Presley's places, ending at line of Ward No. 8, near Black Land.

Road 7, commencing at road 4, in town of Provencal, running east by D. T. Pharris', ending at or near S. M. Nowlin's, on Provencal Lake.

Road 8, commencing at J. C. Roberts on road 6, running Northwest by Harmony church and Jacob M. Sparks, ending at road 4, near J. E. Ethredge's place.

Road 9, commencing at W. D. Jackson's place, on road 6, running northwest by R. D. Tarver's Mill, ending at the Self branch on Leesville road, 4.

Road 10, commencing at D. R. Page's place, running west by R. A. Brister's place ending at road 8, near Harmony church.

Road 11, commencing at the line Sabine Parish, near the Wagley old place, running by Vowell's Mill P. O., ending at road 2.

Road 12, commencing at first Slough Bridge, south of Santa Barba bridge on Kisatchie road 6, running East by C. A. Presley's, crossing road 5, at Lotus P. O., ending at line of Ward 8.

Road 13, commencing at road 6, near Henry Russell's place, running East by William Beasley's place, ending at line of Ward 9.

Road 14, commencing on Sabine parish line near F. J. Campbell and terminating at road 11.

WARD 8.

Road 2, 1st section, commencing at the Ward line of 7 and 8, near the Dozier place, running Southeast. and terminating at the forks of the road of 2 and 7.

Road 2, 2nd section, commencing at forks of road 2 and 7, running East, and terminating at range line 7, township 5.

Road 3, commencing at range line 7, running East, and terminating a Mora.

Road 4, commencing at Ward line of 8 and 10 near Little Rock church, running Southwest and terminating at Mora.

Road 5, 1st section, commencing at Mora, running Northeast and terminating at the Parish line of Rapides parish.

Road 5, 2nd section, commencing at the Parish line of Rapides, running North, and terminating at Ward line of 8 and 10, near Lattier's residence.

Road 6, commencing at road 4, near Bascoe's Gin, running East, and terminating at the parish line of Rapides.

Road 7, commencing at termination of first section, road 2, near Hays Mill, running West, and terminating at road 1, near F. M. Dowden Jr., residence.

Road 8, commencing at road 4, near Bascoe's Gin, running North, and terminating at the Ward line of 8 and 10.

Road 9, commencing at the Jim Dowden Branch near E. M. Ford's residence, running East, and terminating at Mora.

Road 10, commencing at Mrs. S. Kerry running south-west intersecting, at road 9, leading from Mora to G. H. Marshall's.

WARD 9.

Road 1, commencing at line of Wards one and nine, on west bank of Cane river and terminating at Bayou Brevelle.

Road 2, commencing at bayou Brevelle, and terminating at upper end of Friedman's lane.

Road 3, commencing at upper end of Friedman's lane and terminating at 24 mile Ferry.

Road 4, commencing on Cane river and terminating at Old River Mills.

Road 5, commencing on Cane river and terminating at Cypress.

Road 6, commencing on Cane river and terminating at Bayou Natchez bridge.

Road 7, commencing at Bayou Natchez bridge, running along Old river to Cypress.

Road 8, commencing at Cypress road and terminating at Ward One line, running along Old river.

Road 9, commencing at Henryville, and terminating at Bayou Derbanne.

Road 10, commencing at Bayou Derbanne, and terminating at Old River Mill.

Road 11, beginning at line of Ward One and Nine on East bank of Cane river, and terminating at intersection of road 15.

Road 12, commencing at P. E. Prudhomme's landing and terminating at lower line of Lawton's place.

Road 1, commencing at Lawton's lower line, and running to 24-mile Ferry, commencing at 24-mile Ferry and running to ward line between 9 and 10.

Road 15, commencing at P. E. Prudhomme's landing and terminating at St. Paul Church on Cane river.

Road 16, commencing at line of wards one and nine, and terminating at Montgomery Ferry.

Road 17, commencing at Durand's landing and running to Montgomery Ferry.

Road 18, commencing on Cane river and terminating at Cockfield's ferry on Red river.

WARD 10.

Road 1, 1st. section, commencing at the lane between the Magnolia and Chopin plantations and terminating at upper end of Duerson place.

Road 1, 2nd section, commencing at upper end of the Duerson place and terminating at the lane between the Rost and Givanovich places.

Road 1, 3rd section, commencing at the lane between the Rost and Givanovich places and terminating at the mouth of Cane river.

Road 2, commencing at the lane between Shallow lake and Crescent plantation, running up the bank of Cane river, thence up bayou Derbanne, thence through the piney woods and terminating at Red Dirt.

Road 3, 1st section, commencing on west bank of Cane river opposite Cloutierville, and terminating at Bayou Pierre bridge.

Road 3, 2nd section, commencing at bayou bridge and terminating at Ward 8 line, near Little Rock church.

Road 4, commencing at Marco place on west bank of Cane river, and terminating at Rapides parish line, near Lena.

Road 5, 1st section, commencing at Derry and terminating at old Cloutierville road.

Road 5, 2nd section, commencing at old Cloutierville road, and terminating at ward 8 line, near Basco's gin.

Road 6, commencing at Cloutierville on east bank of Cane river and terminates at Planters' landing.

Road 7, commences on east bank of Cane river near old Store, and terminating at Planters' Landing.

Road 8, commencing on west bank of Cane river near Chopin and terminating at ward 8 line near Bay Spring church.

Road 9, commencing at Bay Spring church and terminating at parish line near Lena.

Road 10, commencing at line of ward 7, near C. L. Russells, and intersecting road 2, near W. H. Russell's, at the old Derbanne school house.

Road 11, commencing at Cloutierville and terminating at Durand's landing on Red river.

Road 12, commencing at J. M. Gorums mill and intersects road near Chopin.

Road 13, commencing at Durand's landing and running along the bank of Red river to Waco Landing.

Road 14, commencing at Nancy Hanks landing on Red river and intersecting road about one mile from Cane river.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Estrayed before me the undersigned authority by Henry Smith one red heifer, 2 years old, no ear marks; and branded 9 on left hip.

One red spotted steer, 2½ years old, no brands. Ear mark crop and split in left and underbit and split in right. Appraised by J. K. Colton and Juan Colton conjointly with myself to be worth \$14. This the 11th day of July, 1906.

A. H. Lecomte
J. P. Ward One.

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